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OI!

DAI-SUKE !!!

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WHAT'S THIS...?

THIS IS...

MY BODY FEELS HEAVY ...

WHO IS IT?

FEATHERS ...?

DARK...

IT'S NOT.

KRAD...!?

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU ARE THE KEY TO BRINGING OUT THAT BASTARD FROM INSIDE.

I AM?

HIWA-TARI-KUN ...!

...!

I'M THE ONE

THAT TURNS HIWATARI-KUN TO KRAD...?

!!

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO HAUNT US FOR YOUR OWN SATISFACTION?

ISN'T IT ENOUGH ALREADY THAT YOU STEAL OUR ARTWORKS?

AND THOSE THAT REMAIN HAD DIED.

HIWATARI-KUN! THAT'S WRONG! I...

WAH!!

IN WHAT WAY?

YOUR FAMILY SURVIVED THROUGHOUT THE AGES BY STEALING ...

THAT APPEAR-ANCE OF YOURS ...

YOU SOLD YOUR SOUL.

ISN'T THAT ALREADY ENOUGH PROOF?

NO!!

THAT'S WRONG! THAT'S WRONG, HIWATARI-KUN!!

I NEVER STOLE ANYTHING THAT BELONGED TO YOU!

I...!

DARK DIDN'T EITHER!

DAISUKE ...!!!

...

...SUKE...

DAISUKE!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU FAINTED, HOW DO YOU FEEL?

DAISUKE!

WHAT-?

I...

?

?

WHAT THE HECK ...

!!

WHAT ... WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU ALL DOING HERE!

IT'S A FAMILY VACATION! THAT'S IT! FAMILY VACATION! ISN'T IT? DAD?

YES, THAT'S RIGHT. THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON. IT'S A COINCIDENCE!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY A FAMILY VACA ...

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RIKU-SAN ...!?

RETREATS

RI...

RI- RI- RI- ...

WHAT DID YOU DO TO RIKU-SAN!

NO, IT'S JUST A LITTLE ...

UH... SLEEP-ING DRUG

SLEE-PING DRUG?!?

DA-DAD !!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO HONEST ...

AH, BUT UNDER THESE CIRCUM-STANCES ...

WHY DID YOU DO THAT TO RIKU-SAN...!!

DAI-SUKE.

I'LL TRY TO EXPLAIN.

OR AT LEAST LET ME TRY TO ...

WHY DARK ...?

IT'S NOT FAIR ...

REVEALED HIMSELF TO RIKU-SAN?

DARK...

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EXPLANATION...

KYU

WHY ...?

ANSWER ME, DARK ...

WHY DID YOU DO IT?

EH...

DO YOU KNOW THE REASON FOR YOUR COLLAPSE?

WHY, DARK!!

DAI-SUKE.

...WELL, THAT'S WHAT IT SEEMED TO ME.

AT THE TIME DARK WAS FIGHTING THE ONE WITH WHITE WINGS...

HE WAS FIGHTING WITHOUT MAGIC.

WHY I THOUGHT THAT WAY ...

SO, HE IS CALLED KRAD...

WHITE WINGS ...

DON'T YOU MEAN KRAD?

BEFORE I FIGHT HIM.

I WANT TO MAKE THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE CLEAR.

BEFORE THE FIGHT BEGAN, DARK SAID...

SINCE YOU'RE HUMAN, THE CONSE-QUENCES OF USING MAGIC FALLS ON YOU.

KRAD, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS A PARTICULAR-LY STRONG HATRED AGAINST YOU AND THE FAMILY.

WHICH COULD BE WHY YOU PASSED OUT

HATRED.

I SEE...

...THAT'S WHY, THAT KRAD

THAT IS WHY HIWATARI-KUN

HAS NO QUALMS ABOUT ENDANGERING HIS HOST'S BODY

SEEMED TO BE SO TIRED

...HIWATARI-KUN

HE COULD NOT HOLD ON TO ANYTHING ...

THAT'S WHY...

DARK COULD NEVER DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST KRAD ....

IF HE DIDN'T USE HIS POWERS TOO ...

NAMELY, HE COULDN'T PROTECT "YOU"

"HE COULDN'T BE ABLE TO PROTECT HIMSELF ..."

THEN DARK WOULD DISAPPEAR.

DARK, WHAT YOU AND I... WISH FOR ARE ...

I'M SORRY, BUT I TOOK CONTROL OVER YOUR BODY

DARK.

DAI-SUKE I'D TELL YOU, BUT.

NEITHER "SHINSHOKU" NOR "SHIHAI"*

AND IF RIKU-SAN ACCEPTS THAT...

IF HE REVEALS HIS TRUE SELF...

ALL I COULD DO WAS BRING YOU OUT TO SAY IT TO HER...

BE-CAUSE YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO DO IT YOUR-SELF.

*NEITHER FIGHTING OVER CONTROL FOR ONE BODY NOR MERGING

AND IF SHE DOESN'T ACCEPT IT ...

BUT "CO-EXIST-ENCE"

I'LL JUST ...

YOU REALLY, HAVE AN IDEALISTIC VIEW OF ME...

IT'S COMPLETENESS...

IT'S COEXIST-ENCE.

JUST SAY IT ...

EITHER WAY...

DARK'S WISH WON'T COME TRUE.

SO THEN PLEASE.

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...DAI...

EMER-GENCY!!

SHE'S ABOUT TO WAKE UP!

AH! I FORGOT ABOUT RIKU-SAN!

WHA-WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

...HNN...

TO RESOLVE THIS

EH!?

THERE'S ONE WAY

IT CAN'T BE !!!

IT'S A LIE !!!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!! NOOOOO!!!!

NIWA-KUN IS DARK? IT CAN'T BE!

HUH?

ARE YOU STILL ASLEEP?

RI-RISA! RISA RISA!

NIWA-KUN IS ACTUALLY DARK.

WHAT ARE YOU SCREAMING ABOUT?

GET A GRIP. GEEZ ...

THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO-WAY-NIWA-KUN -IS-DARK!

DARK-SAN IS MY DARK-SAN ♡

EVEN IF YOU ARE ...

BUT... I WAS OUTSIDE ...

I WAS UP EARLY. AND YOU WERE STILL ASLEEP.

YOU'VE BEEN SLEEPING HERE SINCE LAST NIGHT. WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY COME BACK?

WHEN DID I COME BACK HERE?

I... WHA-?

WH-AT?

THAT'S WHAT I WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU!

BUT IT WAS SO REAL ..

IT WAS... A DREAM?

I DON'T REMEMBER COMING BACK ... BUT I'M SURE I WENT OUTSIDE ...

AND HOW DID I GET INTO MY PAJAMAS ...!?

IF YOU'RE LATE, YOU CAN'T GO HOME ...

SO GET READY.

UH... OKAY.

RIKU ...

ASSEMBLY IS IN TEN MINUTES.

AND I THOUGHT NIWA-KUN WAS DARK, I'M SUCH AND IDIOT FOR THINKING THAT.

THEY DON'T LOOK ALIKE

AH, OH...

IT LOCK'S AUTOMATICALLY...

LOCKED OUT AGAIN

THAT'S WHY...

...

I LEFT MY KEY INSIDE ...

AH, WAIT, RISA!

I'LL GO FRESHEN UP SO I'LL GO RIGHT AHEAD.

AND SO THAT SEKIMOTO SAID TO SENSEI.

!

AH!

WHA- WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

DO- DOOR'S LOCKED AND I CAN'T GET IN...

.....

AND I LEFT THE KEY INSIDE ....

EH?

SAY, NIWA-KUN, CAN YOU PICK A LOCK?

I ABSO- LUTELY DON'T KNOW HOW TO!!

NO WAY! NO WAY!

SO IT WAS A DREAM AFTER ALL...

... I WAS KIDDING

PICKING LOCKS IS DIFFICULT AFTER ALL, ISN'T IT?

SO-

SORRY, RIKU-SAN

BUT I REALLY CAN'T DO IT..

NIWA-KUN IS NOT DARK, THERE'S NO WAY

I'M NOT DARK!

THAT .. THAT'S RIGHT! THERE'S NO WAY SINCE...

SO I HAVE TO GO TELL THE TEACHER

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT DARK.

.....

... THOSE GUYS ... ARE WEIRD

*SFX SCATTERED HAHAHAHA

LAST NIGHT.

HOOH

SHE DIDN'T FIND OUT AFTER ALL

PLEASE DON'T WAKE UP ....

I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY ...

*ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO GIRL'S ROOM.

...
UHN.

I CAN'T TELL THE TRUTH...

STILL..

SOMEDAY...

I'M SORRY RIKKU-SAN ...

I KNOW THAT!

GO OUT ...

BOYS AREN'T ALLOWED, NOW OUT.

AND SO...

NOW, LET'S CHANGE HER INTO HER PAJAMAS ♡

WAH !!

AND MY SCHOOL VACATION THAT WAS INTERRUPTED BY DARK AND FAMILY

CAME TO AN END.

IT'S SUCH A NICE BREEZE, ISN'T IT? KOSUKE -SAN?

I'LL LEAVE MY FAMILY ALONE FOR A WHILE.

FOR GOOD-NESS SAKE ...

...I SEE

AND THE WHITE CLOUDS! SEE? KOSUKE SAN?

THE SEA IS SO BLUE, LIKE IT WAS JUST FOR US!

NIWA-KUN!
SOMEDAY ...
BUT I WONDER IF THE DAY WOULD COME WHEN...
CAN BE TOLD MY TRUE SECRET ...
RIKU-SAN...
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